

LAWMAKERS OF THE NATION ASSEMBLE

Opening of Congress at Washington.

LONG TERM IS PREDICTED

Speaker Champ Clark and other leaders predict that the present session will last until fall.

The first regular session of the sixty-seventh congress convened at noon Monday. Legislative machinery is ready for a long session. Speaker Clark and other leaders having predicted that adjournment may not come until after the national convention of the two big political parties have been held. This has not happened since 1883.

State lobbies were filled with groups in which members of the two houses were conspicuous. There were dozens of other out-of-town folks among them, the usual contingent drawn to Washington during a congressional session by curiosity or in connection with pending legislation. The opening will not only be the start of a session in which party leaders will struggle for party advantage at the polls next November in dealing with tariff, trust and other big problems, but it will initiate the brilliant winter season at the nation's capital.

"When you contemplate all the important legislation to be considered," said Speaker Clark, "you are forced to the conclusion that congress will be in session until well into the summer, if not until fall."

TO HELP FARMERS.

F. Youkum and Associates Propose to Make Capital \$10,000,000. It was reported at New Orleans that F. Youkum and his associates in the Frisco Railroad company are planning the early establishment in New Orleans and Houston of one of the most powerful trust companies in the world whose principal object will be to lend money to farmers to assist in developing lands in Louisiana, Texas and other Gulf states. It is said the plan embraces a capitalization of at least \$10,000,000 and total resources of several times that sum.

The proposed trust company, will, it is said, loan money to farmers on real estate security at a very low rate and will work in harmony with the Youkum railroad interests in assisting the farmers to market their products.

SHIES AT NOMINATION.

Sen-in-Law Longworth Says Roosevelt Won't Accept It. Representative Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio, after spending a day with his father-in-law, former President Roosevelt, made this announcement at Washington.

"Like all real friends of Mr. Roosevelt, I am discouraging and will continue to discourage any effort to make him the Republican nominee for president in the convention of 1912."

Mr. Longworth's statement was made in reply to Chairman Brown of the Republican executive committee of Ohio, who said the state preferred Roosevelt to Taft or La Follette.

PANIC AT FUNERAL.

Many Injured When Floor of Church Collapsed.

Thirty-five negroes, principally women, were injured, six probably fatally, when the floor of a negro church building, crowded to the doors with those attending a negro funeral, collapsed at Vicksburg, Miss., hurling the larger portion of 600 persons 20 feet downward beneath large timbers, two stoves, and a quantity of plastering.

The coffin and relatives surrounding it was caught in the crash, a heavy timber earling away the lid, throwing out the corpse which was crushed by a large beam. None of the relatives were injured to any extent.

A small panic resulted, and several persons were injured in the mad rush to get out of the building.

COAT LINED WITH BILLS.

Half-Starved Beggar Refused to Spend Fortune He Inherited.

An old man has been arrested for begging in the street at Moulton, near St. Gall, Switzerland, and on being searched the police found that his old coat was padded with bank notes—the usual contingent drawn to Washington during a congressional session by curiosity or in connection with pending legislation. The opening will not only be the start of a session in which party leaders will struggle for party advantage at the polls next November in dealing with tariff, trust and other big problems, but it will initiate the brilliant winter season at the nation's capital.

SHOT AT PRISONER.

Sensational Climax to Murder Case in Wilkes County.

The climax to the murder case of T. B. Walker, perhaps the most remarkable criminal case in many particulars ever tried in Georgia, came at Washington, Ga., when Walker was being sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Charles Hollenshead on the night of October 28.

Judge B. P. Walker arrived at Washington Tuesday and at once called a special session of the Wilkes superior court for the purpose of passing a second death sentence on the negro Walker, who was brought from Augusta by automobile.

After the sentence of the court had been pronounced and the time fixed for Walker's execution at 2 o'clock John C. Hollenshead, of Lincoln county, a brother of the murdered man, attempted to kill the negro prisoner before he could be taken back to his cell.

The negro was not seriously injured. The court room was thrown into a panic.

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ON WRONG TRACK.

Curious Mistake Made by Engineer on Georgia Road.

A curious mistake happened to the Georgia railroad passenger train which left Macon. Three miles from the city there is a junction, where a common track branches out into four directions, one going to Savannah, another to Augusta, another to Athens, and the fourth being a siding. This train was bound for Augusta, but somehow or other the switch was turned wrong, and it entered upon the Savannah track, going ten miles before the engineer discovered his mistake. He brought the train to an immediate stop, and discovered that only a short distance ahead of him there was another train which, if he had continued, he would have met in a head-on collision. The train backed to the junction and then proceeded to Augusta, an hour late.

Pellagra Puzzles Experts.

After many months of investigation of pellagra in the southern states, the scientists of the public health and marine hospital service at Washington are in as much doubt as ever as to the cause of the scourge. Meanwhile, the disease seems to be gaining, and it has been reported that nearly every physician in South Carolina has from five to fifteen cases in his private practice.

Death at St. Augustine.


Frank T. Wood, of Bangor, Me., died at his winter home on Saragosa street, St. Augustine, Mr. Wood was a prominent citizen of Bangor and had come to the Ancient City a short time ago for the purpose of bettering his health, but too late. Mr. Wood was well known in St. Augustine, having spent several winters there. Undertaker Ponce prepared the remains and they were accompanied by his daughter and the nurse who attended him while in this city.

Relics of Civil War.

While at work deepening Blackwater river, at Milton, Fla., a dredge picked up hundreds of cannon balls—a spot where there had been a shot for a number of years. It is believed that a schooner loaded with ammunition grounded at that point during the Civil War and part of the cargo was thrown overboard to float the vessel.

Newspaper's Queer Heart.

Thomas Curran, a 16-year-old newspaper boy, presents a peculiar case at the Emergency hospital at Bridgeport, Conn. His heart, instead of beating at the rate of 72 counts a minute, pumps at the rate of 200 beats a minute. Thomas is a hustler and sells over 450 newspapers every day.



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The "Favorite Son" Vs. Primary.

Those who are afraid of the direct vote of the people of Alabama are wanting a convention to elect delegates to the national democratic convention next year, and they are using the "favorite son" argument in their efforts to influence the State Committee to adopt their plan.

While most Alabamians would feel a just pride in furnishing the country the next president, or even the next democratic nominee for president of the United States, yet if it is necessary to resort to tricky or stratagem to thus honor Mr. Underwood, then we would be loathe to do so. If the friends of Oscar Underwood are not afraid of the people of Alabama, there is no reason why they should object to his name being submitted to them in a primary. If they are certain that an overwhelming majority of the voters of Alabama would begin to Mr. Underwood, then they should be encouraged to hold a primary for the reason his strength in his own state would be known to other sections of the country.

A convention for the purpose of instructing the delegates to the national convention is not going to give the rank and file of the party in Alabama satisfaction, and a delegation thus captured for Underwood will not have the assurance of the people behind them. This method would tend to rob Mr. Underwood of prestige he would receive if the Alabama delegation were instructed for him in a democratic primary.

The leaders in Alabama who are demanding a convention in the name of the "favorite son," Mr. Underwood, are not his best friends and are not sincere and honest in this matter. They are not Underwood men, but are for Harmon.

Mr. Underwood should declare himself in favor of a primary. His silence in this matter leads us to believe that he is simply permitting the Harmonites to use him as a tool to capture for Harmon the Alabama delegation.

If Mr. Harmon has any chance at the nomination, this chance would certainly not be hurt by the other states knowing that he has the hearty endorsement of the people of his own state. By all means, the State Committee should order a primary for the purpose of selecting and instructing delegates, and the people should be given right of choice as to presidential candidates in the same primary held for nomination of state and county officers and for the nomination of congressmen.

The Over-Burdened Tax Payer.

This is the season for the tax gatherers, and the tax payers are actually groaning under the increased burdens of taxation. There has never been a time in the peaceful history of the state when the burden of providing revenue for the expenses of the government has been so great.

The Clipper has persistently opposed the policy of the present administration's laws. Gov. O'Neal is at the head of a taxing machine in Alabama that is making it hard for the tax payer.

The people elect county officers to assess and collect taxes, but Mr. O'Neal has the appointment of a State Tax Commission that raises tax assessments made by the county assessors if they desire and then adds an extra burden of 25 cents for so doing. This extra 25 cents for every raise in tax values goes to the state to support this Tax Commission.

In Coffee this year, the County

Tax Commissioner sent to persons mailing cards for them to accept proposed raises with the promise of a saving of the citation expense of 25 cents, but notwithstanding this the State Tax Commission orders the County Tax Assessor to add 25 cents to the taxes of every person whose taxes were raised and the tax collector is charged with the duty of collecting the extra fee and sending it to the State Tax Commission.

This is a new provision of the State Commission. This is an extra tax allowed for the maintenance of the taxing machinery. It will be recalled that the last legislature of Alabama made considerable raises in the salaries of the State Tax Commissioners, and these salaries must be paid, and it all comes out of tax payer.

The people of the state need relief from these burdens of taxation and are going to send men to the next legislature who will undertake a policy of retrenchment. The people are too much governed. The least government is the best government. Many offices ought to be abolished, and salaries of others diminished. We need economy in the administration of affairs. We do not need to make kings of the officers and serfs of the people.

The people of Alabama are now suffering on account of extravagance.

Ten Commandments of The Farmer.

At an early period it was found necessary to involve from the mass of ethical teaching, a few general rules for living, called "The Ten Commandments," by which a man could be moral without going through a course of theology. Just so, in order to instruct the average farmer how to successfully conduct his farm operations so as to secure a greater net gain from the farm, it is necessary to first deduce from the mass of agricultural teachings, a few general rules of procedure.

They are called "The Ten Commandments of Agriculture," by the practices of which a man may be a good farmer in any state without being a graduate from a college of agriculture. They are as follows:

1 Prepare a deep and thoroughly pulverized seed bed, well drained; break in the fall to the depth of 8, 10 or 12 inches, according to the soil, with implements that will not bring too much of the subsoil to the surface (the foregoing depth should be reached gradually.)

2 Use seed of the best variety, intelligently selected and carefully stored.

3 In cultivation of crops, give the rows and the plants in the rows a space suited to the plant, the soil and the climate.

4 Use intensive tillage during the growing periods of the crops.

5 Secure a high content of the humus in the soil by the use of legumes, barnyard manure, farm refuse, and commercial fertilizers.

6 Carry out a systematic crop rotation with a winter cover crop on southern farms.

7 Accomplish more work in a day by using more horse power and better implements.

8 Increase the farm stock to the extent of utilizing all the waste products and idle lands of the farm.

9 Produce all the food required for the men and animals on the farm.

10 Keep an account of each farm product, in order to know in which the gain or loss arises.

These commands of Mr. Knapp are especially applicable to the farmers and homeseekers of Georgia.—Florida Democrat.

Hon. William Garner Dead.

News comes to us from Ozark that Hon. William Garner is dead. He has been critically ill for some time, and had been carried to an infirmary in Montgomery for treatment where he died Sunday night. He will be buried at Ozark today. He was one of Dale County's most prominent men.

Can't Fool The People.

Pike County will have a local option election on the 21st of this month, and The Troy Herald in discussing this election asks the following question:

"What is the election being held for?" The Herald then attempts to answer its own question in the following manner: "As we understand it, the people will say by their votes whether or not they desire to continue along the regime of the Blind Tigers, or will they have liquor sold legally?"

That is the only question, it is not a question of selling whiskey, but how will you have it sold, whether legally or illegally etc."

The Herald then goes on to say that it is not a question of prohibition, and that the "sale of liquor does not enter into the question at all." It also states that the whiskey is being sold, and has been ever since the prohibition law has been in effect, and that the "prohibitionists have failed to have the law enforced, and no effort has been made to enforce the law."

It also adds that these facts cannot be "successfully contradicted."

In the first place, the Clipper desires to say that the Herald has not correctly stated the facts, and in the second place, it does not discuss the facts it states fairly. The Herald says that no effort has been made to enforce the prohibition laws. This is a wholesale indictment of the grand juries in Pike County; it is also an unjust criticism of the officers of that County, and of the mayors and police officers of the towns in the County. The Clipper recalls where convictions have been made by Mayor Folmar of Troy, and where appeals cases were taken to the Circuit Court of that County. Whether or not the grand juries have returned any indictments for violations of the prohibition laws is not known to the Clipper at this writing, but the records of the courts in the county will show whether or not any effort has been made to enforce the prohibition laws in Pike County, and whether or not the facts stated by The Herald can be "successfully contradicted."

The Herald says that "the question before the people of Pike County in the local option election is not one at all of selling liquor." The Clipper would like to have more light from the Herald as to what "the question is."

When the voters go to the several voting places in the county to cast their ballots, they will vote either for or against the sale of liquor. Those who vote against its sale, in no sense, as the Herald alleges, favor the sale either legally or illegally, and the Herald is wrong when it says that the "prohibitionists who oppose the legal sale of whiskey are in favor of the illegal sale of it." That is not true, and the Herald knows better.

This is probably the best argument which the Herald is capable of making on this question of the liquor traffic. The Herald we know, is in favor of the liquor traffic, and it has succeeded in making clear its position in that regard, but the people are too intelligent for it to make them believe that the best way to stop this criminal traffic is to legalize it. That argument is so plainly absurd that no man with any degree of intelligence would be deceived thereby. Why does not the Herald argue that "because murders have been committed ever since laws against homicide have been enacted, we should vote to legalize homicide in Alabama?" If it were to make an argument like that, the people would believe that it was ready for the insane asylum, and yet that is its argument in favor of legalizing the sale of liquor in Pike County.

It would be such a fairer argument for the Herald to say: "Let us vote to legalize the sale of liquor in Pike County for the purpose of gaining revenue, and advancing the cause of criminality in the County." That, of course, will be the inevitable results of a vote to legalize the liquor traffic in the County, and there is much ground for argument along that line.

We know the people of Pike County are not going to be fooled by such dope, and it would be a great calamity for them again to legalize the liquor traffic in their county.

The Cotton Holding Problem.

Southern people in general are discontented in the matter of cotton holding. The details have been given in the manipulation of the market by the cotton speculators, and the cotton speculators have been the part of the philanthropists, and the cotton speculators have been the part of the philanthropists, and the cotton speculators have been the part of the philanthropists.

Any money lender glad to let out his money on conditions named. In the event of a default, the lender will advance \$1,000 on the condition that the borrower will hold the cotton, to the amount of 25 percent. In other words, it is a winning game with them.

If the market goes down, the cotton remains stationary, then the \$1,000 per bale for their advance; if the market rises the cotton is sold at a profit, and the lender gets a fourth of the profit, or \$125 for every 1 cent advance, in addition to the \$1,000.

A Severe Indictment of Liquor.

The Grand Jury of Covington County, which recently rendered their report, returned 85 true bills, 29 felonies and 55 misdemeanors. This is an unusually large number of true bills returned by any Grand Jury of that County.

This report shows two things, first, that there are numerous violations of the law, and, second, that the Grand Jury has been diligent in indicting the offenders against the law. They say: "A large number of the misdemeanor cases returned for violation of the prohibition laws, and many of the others are the results of these violations growing out of the use and abuse of blind tiger liquor."

This is indeed a severe indictment of liquor, and liquor selling in that County, a large number being for selling the liquor, and many of the other offenses being the result of the use of blind tiger liquor. We feel sure that this is not an exaggerated report of the conditions existing, for court statistics show that a large percentage of all crime is the result of the use of liquor. Many of the murders are the direct results of liquor drinking, and the greater number of minor offenses are also caused by the use of liquor.

There are not many sober minded criminals. There are cases where men commit crime when they are free from the use of intoxicants, but these make a small percentage of all the crimes committed in this country.

When the people of this country realize fully the fact that liquor is the cause of most of the crime committed, more of them will stand for prohibition, and the strict enforcement of our prohibition laws.

The Grand Jury of Covington also suggests in this report that the people of that County, and the people of all counties, should take the matter of liquor into their own hands, and convict persons indicted. The enforcement of these laws depend upon the action of our juries, and if they will do their full duty, the nefarious practice of liquor selling will cease, and crime will be diminished.

Notice.

Commencing Dec. 1st, we will have Tuesday and Saturday as gaming days and our gin will not run only on these days.

Windham Gin Co.

Everglade Drainage.

Hon. Geo. Butler, representative from Palm Beach county, together with several other citizens from that county, was in Tallahassee recently with petitions to present to the Internal Improvement board for the construction of a drainage canal from Palm Beach west to Lake Okechobee to drain that part of the Everglades territory through that county. There was not present at the capital a quorum of the board, so the matter was deferred.

Good Roads Work.

The good roads work on the St. Augustine-Jacksonville highway is being pushed with much rapidity. Chairman Genovay, of the county commissioners, is devoting much of his time to the work. Some time ago he promised the Duval county officials that he would have the St. Johns county road in good shape by December 1, and there is no doubt but that he will fulfill his promise. A large force of hands are filling the ruts with shell and otherwise improving the road. Automobiles can make the trip from Jacksonville to the Ancient City now with perfect scores.

Negro Shoots Farmer.

J. M. Helton, a prominent farmer living about five miles from Live Oak was seriously wounded by being shot by Elias Montgomery, colored, while he was at work on his farm. It seems there had been some misunderstanding between Mr. Helton and the negro in regard to a piece of land on which the negro lived. On Wednesday the negro went to the field armed and fired four shots at Mr. Helton, all of them taking effect. One passed through the lungs, one through the left arm, one through the leg and the other grazed the top of his head.

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The cheap vau-deville is one of
the present day evils, and its
days are numbered.

There are many of us in Ala-
bama who would be glad to be-
queath our governor to the north
and east, if they like him.

There seems to be an idea that
the third district Congressman
should be given the right of way
to the "job" until he is suffici-
ently trained for something higher.

There is no good excuse why the
State Executive Committee should
not order a primary, and this Un-
derwood excuse is almost enough
to turn many of Underwood's
friends against him.

Let us begin to catch the
Christmas spirit, which is not the
spirit of the heathen and un-
godly, but that of the Christian.
It is a joyous and glad spirit; the
gospel spirit of good will toward
men.

Gov. O'Neal was severely criti-
cized by the western governors
at the Baltimore banquet last
Friday night. He may tickle the
north and east, but his address
does not please the west and south.
He is not their agent.

Southern Congressmen have for
years excused themselves for doing
nothing for their constituents on
the ground of being in the minor-
ity, but now this excuse will do no
longer; they are in the lead and
should redeem the time.

The public expects a newspaper
to be loyal and patriotic to the
people of its town and section,
but what about being loyal to the
paper? What is wrong in the pa-
per expecting the hearty, loyal
support of the people?

The Montgomery Advertiser
says Kyle B. Price is already pre-
paring to make campaign speeches
and that he will be out in the
state before long delivering them.
The Advertiser is vitally interested
and we feel sure Mr. Price will
not neglect its share.

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of our best doctors,
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ness of breath, smothering spells,
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Blind tiggerism around Elba is
not faring so well these days.
Another case was up yesterday in
Mayor Carmichael's Court, and
John Churchwell was convicted
in two cases of selling booze and
fined \$30.00 in one case and \$50-
00 in the other. He took appeals
to the Circuit Court in each case.

Gov. O'Neal is serving the
whiskey interests in Ohio. The
Cincinnati Enquirer of last Friday
quotes him as saying: "The Ohio
constitutional convention should
license saloons so that they may
be properly regulated in this state,
as they are being regulated in
other states." It also quotes him
as saying that prohibition has
proved a failure in the south. He
is a faithful servant indeed of the
whiskey trust.

The people of Georgia have re-
pudiated liquor local option by an
overwhelming majority. The el-
ection of Joseph M. Brown insures
the continuation of state-wide
prohibition in Georgia. Judge
Russell was taken from the judicial
bench by the liquor interests and
placed in the midst of the fight
for the gubernatorial nomination,
but the people of Georgia defeated
him by such a majority as to take
from the local optionists all hope
of ever again establishing saloons
in that state.

Hon. Kyle B. Price, of Elba,
is making the race for congress-
man to represent the state at
large. Mr. Price is the only one
of the announced candidates to
hand out a formal statement yet,
and he declares himself in favor
of national legislation to prevent
the shipment of liquors from
wet states into dry ones, thus en-
abling those states which want
prohibition to enforce their stat-
utes completely. He is in favor
of the initiative, referendum and
recall, retaining the two southern
navy yards, and all the other
progressive measures which are
of such intense interest at the
present. He classes right up as a
progressive Democrat, battling
for the principles which actuated
Jefferson and the other founders
of the Democratic side.—Clio
Free Press.

Order For Publication

The State of Alabama, in Chancery at
Coffee County } Elba, Alabama.
Eleventh District, [South-eastern Chan-
cery Division.
Jimpsey Parker, complainant, vs.
Liza Parker, defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to
the Register, by the affidavit of M. S.
Carmichael, one of solicitors for com-
plaint, that the Defendant Liza Parker is a non
resident of the state of Alabama and re-
sides in parts unknown, and further, that,
in the belief of said affiant, the defendant
Liza Parker is over the age of twenty-
one years.
It is therefore ordered by the Register

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have something suitable for every member of the family. We
buy in such large quantities that we have the world stripped
on prices. Let everyone come early and do their shopping.

We will have our stock out and ready for your inspection
by the 15th, and we have decided to have next

Friday and Saturday, December 15th & 16th,

as opening days, and we are going to offer some extra special
values--values that you can't afford to miss. We have an
extra large quantity of Fire-works. Such as will please all
the children. Come early and buy for Christmas.

We would suggest the following as good to give for Xmas
presents: Rings, Broaches, Locketts with chains, Watches,
Fobs, Silverware, Cut Glass, nice Stationery, good Perfume,
Manicure Sets, Traveling Bags, and above all buy FOUNTAIN
PENS for your best friends.

We claim the honor of being the largest dealers in Elba
for the above named goods and we will be very glad to show
you through our stock. Again let us urge everybody to come
early and do their shopping.

City Drug Company,
South-West Corner Square, Elba, Alabama.

that publication be made in the Elba
Clipper, a newspaper published in Elba
Coffee County Alabama once a week for
four consecutive weeks, requiring for
the said Liza Parker to plead an-
swer or demur to the bill of Complaint
in this cause, by the 15th day of Jan-
uary, 1912, or in thirty days thereafter a decree
pro confesso will be taken against him
in said cause.

Done at office in Elba, Alabama, this
8th day of Dec. 1911.

M. A. Owen
Register in Chancery

Last week Deputy Sheriff C. R.
Davis raided E. L. Brown's place
below Elba and captured 9 quarts
of liquor and arrested Mr. Brown.
His case has not been tried yet.

Kin-Lax will take the place of
calomel. City Drug Co.

MANY FARMERS

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Would like to keep an account of
their receipts and expenditures if
some one would keep it for them.

Open a bank account with the
First National Bank and you will
find the account keeps itself, with
no expense.

Your checks are always evidence
of date and amount of all dis-
bursements and your deposit book
shows dates and amounts of your
receipts.

Many of your friends and neigh-
bors have accounts with us.

WHY NOT YOU?

Don't wait for a big start--any
amount offered, either large or
small, is cheerfully accepted.
It's a handy convenience to the
farmer as well as the business
man.

**First National Bank
OF ELBA.**

Lightning Kills Few.
In 1906 lightning killed only
169 people in this whole country.
One's chance of death by light-
ning are less than two in a mil-
lion. The chance of death by
liver, kidney or stomach trouble
is vastly greater, but not if elec-
tric Bitters be used, as Robert
Madsen, of West Burlington, Ia.,
proved. Four doctors gave him
up after eight months of suffering
from virulent liver trouble and
yellow jaundice. He was then
completely cured by Electric
Bitters. They're the best stom-
ach, liver, nerve and kidney rem-

edy and blood purifier on earth.
Only 60c at All Druggists.

The ladies of the M. E. Church
will have their bazaar on Dec.
15th and will serve a good dinner
for 25c. On the same date at
7:30 o'clock in the evening they
will entertain the young people
with a "Mystery Tea" and other
fun. Come and have a good
time, don't forget the date
Dec. 15.

5 or 6 doses "666" will cure any
case of chills a fever. Price
25c.

You had better be careful in the
flour you use in baking
your Xmas cake.

We have the exclusive agency
for Gold Leaf, the best flour
that money can buy.

Every sack is guaranteed.

Our stock of fancy goods is com-
plete. Send us an order.

2 Drays. Quick Service.

BOTH PHONES 132.

J. H. ROWE & SONS,

Page Block,

Elba, Ala.

Locals-Personals

Commissioner J. R. Patrick is
attending court at Enterprise.

Mr. R. L. Farrow, of Route 6,
was in town today.

Hon. John H. Wilkerson, of
Troy, was in Elba yesterday.

A new line of ladies neck wear,
and novelties at,
Vaughn & Kendrick.

Mr. A. J. Bryan Jr., went to
Enterprise yesterday.

Mr. W. B. Purdue is attending
the Methodist Conference at Pen-
sacola.

Fresh shipment of oysters re-
ceived every day. Hub Hair.

Judge S. N. Rowe went to En-
terprise yesterday to attend court.

We have a line of goods suitable
for XMAS gifts that will please
you, and will be of value to the
one that receives them,
Vaughn & Kendrick.

Mrs. Bettie Boyd and Mrs. J.
H. Wilkerson were in Elba yes-
terday.

I will have on hand Fresh
Bread every Tuesday and Friday.
Just try it one time and I will
win a customer. W. B. Cain.

Last week Rev. J. F. Fagin
left for the annual Conference of
the Methodist Church at Pensaco-
la. He will be away about two
weeks. It is earnestly hoped that
he will be returned to the past-
orate of the church here another
year. He is an able and faithful
minister, and is popular with
everybody.

Seal shipped and shell oysters
fresh every day. Hub Hair.

Mr. Eddie Lee who lives near
Fountain, Florida, is visiting
home folks in Elba and will spend
Christmas here.

Millard Pate, son of ex-sheriff
Ben Pate, was shot and killed
Saturday night in Geneva. Sam
Keith admits having killed him,
but says the shot was accidental.
Keith is in jail at Geneva. The
real cause of the shooting is not
known, but it is claimed that
they had been at odds with each
other for several days. Pate was
serving on a committee to decide
a debate at the time he was shot.

Mr. Charley J. Jacobs and fam-
ily have recently moved to Elba
and are living on Smith Avenue
where Mr. Jacobs has purchased
the residence from F. P. Rainer
recently occupied by James
Calhoun. Mr. Jacobs has also
purchased the Rainer farm east of
Smith Avenue. We gladly wel-
come these good people to our
town and community.

Xmas neck ties and suspenders,
mufflers and automobile gloves
Vaughn & Kendrick.

Rev. J. F. Fagin has been re-
turned to Elba Methodist Church
another year by the conference.
This will be good news to his
many friends here and to the
members of his church.

Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, winter is a season of
trouble. The frost-bitten toes
and fingers, chapped hands and
lips, chilblains, cold-sores, red
and rough skins, prove this. But
such troubles fly before Bucklen's
Arnica Salve. A trial convinces.
Greatest healer of burns, Boils,
Piles, Cuts, Sores, Bruises, Ecze-
ma, and Sprains. Only 25c at
All Druggists.

Ladies and childrens fur coats,
a big line just received,
Vaughn & Kendrick.

NATIONAL THE DEMOCRATIC PRO-
CAPITAL gram for legislation in-
cludes the following im-
portant subjects: Revision of tariff
to a revenue basis, Economizing on
great supply bills for running the gov-
ernment. Amendment to the Sher-
man anti-trust law to strengthen and
enforce it. Anti-injunction bill. Con-
tempt of court bill. Bill for auto-
matic compensation to employees.
(Employers' liability bill).

A \$2,000,000 claim of the Missouri,
Kansas and Texas Railway company
against the United States was dis-
missed when the court of claims sus-
tained the government demurrer to
the railway's petition for reimburse-
ment for every alternate section of
land along its lines through the Indian
Territory, now part of the state of
Oklahoma.

Senator Crane, of Massachusetts, a
White House caller, denied that he
had written a letter to Colonel Roose-
velt offering his support against Pres-
ident Taft, for the Republican presi-
dential nominee next year. "I thought
Senator Nelson wrote that letter,"
laughingly remarked Senator Crane.
"I never wrote any such letter." Sen-
ator Nelson also denied authorship of
the letter.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael R. Flaherty,
twice wed and twice divorced, are as
their third honeymoon trip. They
were married again at New York.

Xmas Is Almost Here.

The Xmas holidays are almost here, and have not caught
us napping, as we have just received a full and complete line
of all of the very latest things to be had in almost every line
that we handle. You will find here things suitable for Xmas
gifts in goods that will not only answer for a gift but will be
something that will be of value to the party that receives it
as a gift.

Big Line of Ladies Neckwear Just Received.

We received yesterday by express a large line of ladies neck-
wear, jabots, ladies collars, ladies purses, and in fact a com-
plete line of goods for the ladies, in novelties. We also have
scarfs for ladies, gloves, and many useful articles that you are
looking for at this season of the year.

Ladies Fur Coats. Other Holiday Goods.

We have also received a large line of Fur Coats for ladies and
children and the prices are right.

REMEMBER--That we have a line of goods suitable for
the holiday trade, and we know that we can please you. and
all we ask is that you give us a showing. Come to see us.

Vaughn & Kendrick,
South Side Square. Elba, Alabama.

P. S. We pay most for trade cotton. Come and see for yourself.

4 PER CENT.

Elba Bank & Trust Co.

We pay 4 per cent interest on time deposits.

We loan money and want your business.

We will loan money on your cotton.

We have the best facilities for caring for your
valuables.

We solicit your patronage.

Come to see us when in need of an accom-
modation.

Elba Bank & Trust Co.,

F. P. RAINER, President.

Y. W. RAINER, Cashier.

Notice.

Elba, Ala., Nov. 28th 1911.
Notes and accounts due the late
J. F. Sanders are in my hands for
collection, and must be paid at
once, otherwise costs of suits will
be incurred.

W. W. Sanders,
Att'y for Administratrix.

Kin-Lax will take the place of
calomel. City Drug Co.

Notice.

Highest cash price paid for
country produce delivered at the
Hotel Elba.
Gus V. Owens, Prop.

5 or 6 doses of Kin-Lax will cure
any case of biliousness.
City Drug Co.

Balked At Cold Steel.

"I wouldn't let a doctor cut my
foot off," said H. D. Ely, Bas-
tam, Ohio, "although a horrible
ulcer had been the plague of my
life for four years. Instead I used
Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my
foot was soon completely cured."
Heals Burns, Boils, Sores, Eczema,
Pimples, Corns. Size
Pile cure 25c at All Drug Sts.

POOR ORIGINAL

BLEED THROUGH

WILLIAM J. CALHOUN.

Guarding American Interests in China as United States Minister.



FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT.

Speeding Car Runs Down Two Men Near Fitzgerald.

A Fitzgerald, Ga., young man, John Morgan, driving an automobile, ran into the two young men who were riding on one bicycle. Morgan was badly hurt and one of the bicyclists was killed.

The young man killed was Charles Morgan. His skull was crushed in the crash. The other bicyclist was badly hurt and his head was injured. The young man who was on the bicycle was named John Morgan.

The driver of the automobile was named John Morgan. He was driving at a high speed when he ran into the two young men. The accident occurred near Fitzgerald, Ga.

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ROCKEFELLER RESIGNS.

He Longer at Head of Standard Oil Company.

John D. Rockefeller resigned as president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. He was succeeded by Walter Dill Scott.

A majority of officers and directors of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, who have been associated with Mr. Rockefeller in the control of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, also handed in their resignations.

These included: William Rockefeller, as vice-president; director; C. M. Pratt, as vice-president; William G. Rockefeller, as assistant treasurer; H. C. Porter, Jr., as secretary and assistant treasurer; and Directors H. M. Plager, L. G. Drake and E. T. Bedford. Mr. Rockefeller, the new president, also resigned as vice-president. The board of directors is reduced from 14 to 9 members.

Kissing Causes Rabies.

Several days ago Mr. and Mrs. James Ayers, their two sons and two daughters of Brighton, Mich., knelt by the bedside of their son and brother, James, Jr., and kissed him a last goodbye. A post mortem proved that the youth died of rabies and the family of six are patients at an Ann Arbor hospital. Their condition has not been ascertained. The attending physician is also at the institution. While removing the brain of the victim shortly after the latter's death, the doctor cut one of his own fingers.

Strike Threatened.

A special from Meridian, Miss., says: Serious labor troubles, involving the whole Queen and Crescent system, are now just beginning to assume definite proportions. Such is the intelligence gained in railroad circles. Charles P. Neill has been called to a conference.

Held for Girl's Death.

Mrs. Earl Samuel, whose time ago fatally shot Miss Lacie West in a local theater, the young woman being in company with Mr. Samuel, came into criminal court at Nashville, Tenn., and had her bond fixed at \$5,000. She was indicted on the charge of murder.

GENERAL Already.

NEWS states have accepted in NOTES. vitations and indicated their intention of participating in the fifteenth international congress of hygiene and demography to be held in Washington city September 23-25, 1912. Although the congress was organized almost half a century ago, this will be the first time it will have met on American soil. It is expected to bring several thousand Europeans, to this country, including sanitarians, public health officials and representatives of manufacturing commercial interests.

In a silk-lined casket and a burglar proof grave there reposes the body of Rah Rah, a famous Scotch collie owned by William S. Adams, of Greenfield, Mass. A private service was held over the remains at the home of Mr. Adams and a profusion of floral tributes from friends was laid on the grave. The dog had won many prizes at shows and was celebrated throughout the countryside as a very intelligent animal. He could sing and dance and for years made three or four trips a day to the postoffice for his master's mail.

Dr. Louis S. Booth, 26 years old, an attending physician at a local hospital at New Haven, Conn., was operated upon last night for appendicitis without taking anesthesia. He was placed upon the operating table and allowed to watch the operation and to make suggestions as to how it should be done. A rapid recovery is expected.

A Teheran dispatch says: The national council has telegraphed an appeal for aid to the American congress and to the sister parliaments of the world. The local assemblies at Isfahan, Tabriz and Kerman have telegraphed to Treasurer-General Shuster, the American, lending his services and affirming their confidence in him.

Colonel Thomas Edward Soreen, South Carolina and veteran of the war, died Monday afternoon at his residence, 69 Crew st., Atlanta, Ga. He was in his eighty-second year, and had been ill but a short time. Friends and relatives had been summoned and were at his bedside when he passed away.

The military authorities of Germany are planning to build an aerial cruiser, with a carrying power of 200 persons, and a speed of 50 miles an hour. Its gas capacity will be 10,000 cubic meters. The plan is the outcome of the aerial maneuvers just ended, which were unusually satisfactory.

CRIMES

Tod Schriver, a well-known American aviator, was killed in an exhibition flight which he was making at Ponce, Porto Rico. Schriver fell from a height of 200 feet. In a Baldwin aeroplane and went through a number of evolutions. Apparently he lost control of the machine in making a turn. The aeroplane swooped to the earth and landed with a crash. Schriver being half buried in the wreckage.

Walking beside their father and helping him to trundle a barrow loaded with wood for the Thanksgiving day fireplace, Harry Rouff, aged 14, and his brother John, 7, were struck and killed by an automobile on the Charles River Esplanade at Cambridge, Mass. The father, John Rouff, was fatally injured. The driver of the truck is held in \$5,000 bail on a charge of manslaughter. The Esplanade was dimly lighted and the accident is said to have been due to that fact.

Fire resulting from a gas explosion destroyed a five-story building at Kansas City, Mo., and threatened a business block in the retail quarter. Two floors of the burned building were used as a billiard hall and a bowling alley, by John King, baseball catcher. The loss is \$20,000, of which \$90,000 was sustained by King. The baseball man said he suffered most from the loss of valuable paintings which adorned the walls of his billiard hall. The paintings were not insured.

Seeing Adolph Layne in the vicinity of his home near Walter Hill, in Rutherford county, James Merritt, son of a well-known farmer, went to the house of a relative, borrowed a shotgun and killed him. Layne is alleged to have been persistent in his attention to Mrs. Merritt, causing ill feeling which some months ago resulted in the wounding of Layne. Merritt, after the killing, surrendered.

In a fire at a local garage at Savannah, Ga., the Ford car driven in the Tiedman trophy automobile race on Monday, was destroyed, as were three other machines owned by local parties. The fire started from a leaking tank of the Ford car. The stock of Lichtenstein & Hirsch, consisting of cigars and groceries, was damaged considerably by smoke and water.

Saturday night a negro detective was killed in the negro section of Atlanta, Ga. He had disclosed several blind tigers recently and threats had been made against him. Sheriff Fields of Emanuel county, came over in his automobile and arrested and carried to Swainsboro five negro men.

Captain E. A. Swaner and four members of the crew of the tugboat, named were killed in the explosion of the boat's boilers while she was lying in the Ohio river off Avalon, six miles south of Pittsburg, Pa. Nine others were injured, two fatally.

JUDGE C. C. KOHLSAAT.

Who Quash'd Chicago Packers' Plea For Habeas Corpus.



FACES MURDER CHARGE.

Woman on Trial for Killing Young Man.

At Wars superior court, which has just begun the December session at Waycross, Ga., Mrs. R. L. Robbins, charged with the murder of Miss Belle Smith, in Waycross, last July, will be tried.

The case is one that has attracted much attention, and will no doubt occupy several days of the court. Mrs. Robbins has been confined in jail since her arrest immediately after the killing. Judge Parker refusing to grant a petition for bail. Some of the states best legal talent has been employed for the defense, and the battle, from a legal point of view, will be keenly contested.

GOING AFTER THE

MEN HIGHER UP

Detective Burns Talks of His Plans.

INDICTMENTS ARE EXPECTED

Slueth Says That John B. McNamara Was Paid One Thousand Dollars a Month to Carry on His Alleged Dynamiting Operations.

"It is perfectly true that the executive council of the Iron Workers' union voted a monthly fund of \$1,000 to be paid to John J. McNamara. There is evidence to substantiate the charge that this money was knowingly voted for the purpose of paying it to James B. McNamara and Orrie McManis, and that it was used by them in their dynamiting operations."

That was the statement of Detective William J. Burns, who arrived at Cleveland from Akron, Ohio. That he was going after the men higher up, and a criticism of President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, were other points emphasized by Mr. Burns.

The detective spent the day in Akron, where he investigated the Berger case following explosion of July, 1910. "We are going after the men back of the McNamaras," said Mr. Burns. "The loss is \$20,000, of which \$90,000 was sustained by King. The baseball man said he suffered most from the loss of valuable paintings which adorned the walls of his billiard hall. The paintings were not insured."

"I have lately come from Indianapolis, where I conferred with United States District Attorney Miller. Enough evidence will be brought before the grand jury at its meeting there December 14 to cause a number of indictments."

Socialists Defeated. George Alexander, good government candidate for mayor, was re-elected at Los Angeles, Cal., by an overwhelming majority over Job Harriman, socialist. The count of ballots at 8:30 tonight in 16 precincts out of a total of 217 gave Alexander 27,999, and Harriman 10,554. This shows a gain for Alexander of about 3 to 1 compared with the primary vote.

A Fatal Mistake. Exact similarity in shape, size and color of bottle containing an iron tonic and carbolic acid caused M. R. Emmons, of 794 Peachtree street, Atlanta, Ga., retired capitalist and one of Atlanta's most prominent and highly respected citizens, to take a dose of the latter, by mistake Sunday night, causing his death soon after.

Charter Extended.

The comptroller of currency has extended the corporate existence of the Fourth National bank of Columbus, Ga., until December 5, 1912.

Fertilizers yield enormous returns on truck crops provided you use the right kind. A truck fertilizer should contain 10 to 12 per cent.

POTASH

or about twice as much Potash as Phosphoric Acid.

Potash improves the yield, flavor and shipping quality.

If your dealer won't carry Potash Salts or fertilizers rich enough in Potash, write to us for prices. We will sell any amount from a 200-lb. bag up.

Write for free book on Truck Farming and Fertilizer Formulas.

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One secret of Monarch superiority lies in the wonderful responsiveness of its key action. In no other type writer in the world do the keys so rapidly yield to the slightest touch of the finger.

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97½ Peachtree Street. Atlanta, Ga.

Tax Notice.

Tax Collector's and Assessor's Appointments.

Pursuant to the law as found in Act approved March 5, 1901, page 2580, Acts 1900-1, we will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of assessing and collecting taxes for the County of Coffee and State of Alabama, to-wit:

Third Round.

At Victoria, Monday December 4th.

At Enterprise, four days beginning Wednesday, December 13, and ending the following Saturday.

On all other legal business days from October 1st, to December 31, we will be at our offices in the court house at Elba for the purpose of assessing and collecting taxes.

Taxes Fall Due on October 1st,

and become delinquent after Dec. 31, after which interest and costs accrue.

Poli tax may be paid by those who so desire between October 1st and February 1st.

Property should be listed for assessment between October 1 and January 1, after which date costs accrue. Come yourself to list your property for assessment, unless tax payer is woman or disabled.

Tax payers are urged to meet as early as practicable, for paying taxes and assessing taxes.

J M Folsom, Tax Collector,
Jack D Lee, Tax Assessor.

THE ELBA CLIPPER.

TWICE-A-WEEK.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

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The American Road Congress.

The American Road Congress, which was held at Richmond, Virginia, November 30 to 23, signified two important events in the general movement for the improvement of public highways.

It sounded the death knell of an alleged highway improvement association and heralded the birth of a new movement, around which all road associations and clubs may unite and push forward to the attainment of their purpose.

No thinking man can dispute that Federal aid is the one essential in the movement for better roads, and any organization which opposes aid by the National Government can only hinder, rather than help, the general cause.

The people want better roads, and as ours is a Government of the people, by the people and for the people, our Government should lend its aid. Even if only producers were to receive the benefit of good roads, that alone would warrant Federal aid, but when it is considered that consumers far outnumber producers, and that the former must depend upon the latter for their daily food supply, the question of improved public highways, which can be used at all seasons of the year, becomes of vast importance to the entire country.

Congress has enacted tariff laws for the protection of producers and manufacturers, with little or no regard for the welfare of the infinitely larger body, the consumers. Good roads are in the interest of all alike and will inure to the benefit of every man, woman and child in the United States, therefore, this important movement is worthy of Congressional consideration and Governmental aid.

The American Road Congress was attended by hundreds of delegates, representing practically every state in the Union, and resolutions favoring Federal aid were passed unanimously, after feeble resistance by officials and employees of the Federal Government. The work of the American Road Congress will be continued at a meeting to be held at Washington, D. C., on January 10 and 11, at which time the first organized, systematic and concentrated effort to secure Federal aid legislation will be made.

Every club and association interested in the betterment of road conditions is invited to attend and aid in the movement.—R. F. D. News.

Sunday School.

A goodly number of the surrounding community met at Vandervelt School house Sunday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a Sunday School.

The audience was called to order by Mr. W. C. Stevens. After singing a song, prayer was led by R. M. Corbett. Scriptures reading and a Sunday school talk by Prof. J. L. Sawyers who is teaching at Vandervelt.

Song by class.

A talk by R. M. Corbett and W. C. Stevens. Went into the election of officers who were as follows.

J. L. Sawyers, Superintendent, W. C. Stevens, assistant Superintendent, Clifford Boutwell, Secretary.

Another short talk by J. L. Sawyers then the congregation was dismissed by W. C. Stevens.

We will have Sunday School every Sunday at 2:30 P. M.

J. L. Sawyer, Supt., Clifford Boutwell, Sec.

Where the Preachers Go.

Below is the list of appointments of Methodist preachers for the coming year:

TROY DISTRICT—S M Hoamer, P. E.; Troy, C. A. Rush; Troy Circuit, Luther Glimmer; Union Springs, J. T. Mangum; Brundidge, W. H. McNeal; Elba, J. F. Fagin; Opp and Red Level, B. F. Marshall; River Falls and Sanford, T. H. Jones; Andalusia, D. C. Glenn; Rose Hill, W. C. Cowart; Brantley, J. M. Glenn; Luverne, S. G. Boyr; Rutledge, G. M. Spivey; Lapine, F. P. Fuchser; Shady Grove, C. T. Martin; Ramer, O. J. Goodman; Fitzpatrick, J. F. Price; Georgiana, W. Bancroft; Andalusia Mission, W. J. Corrothon.

Missionary Evangelist, A. L. Sellers; Financial Agent, J. H. Frazier.

DOTHAN DISTRICT—H. T. Johnson, P. E.; Foster Street, F. A. Rogers; Lafayette Avenue, C. B. Pillay; Columbia and Gordon, J. L. Jones; Headland and Midland City, J. K. Williams; Ashford, W. T. Stough; Newton, J. F. Nelson; Daleville, M. E. Grant; Enterprise, E. L. Crawford; Slosscomb, S. J. Gibson; Taylor, A. L. Lampkin; Hartford and Samson, T. J. Bilbro; Hartford Circuit, W. E. Middlebrooks; Coffee Springs, J. M. Traitt; Geneva, R. R. Ellison, Agent Supernumerary Homes, T. J. Jones; Conference Missionary Secretary, L. P. Lampman; Missionary to Cuba, J. H. Williams.

No. 6597.

Report of the condition of the

First National Bank

at Elba.

is in the State of Alabama, at the close of business, Dec. 5, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$208,865.83
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	29,931.54
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	375.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	6,662.95
Banking house, furniture, fixtures and other cash items	8,300.92
Other real estate owned	7,750.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	165.35
Due from State and Private banks and bankers, Trust Companies and Savings banks	3,660.63
Due from approved reserve agents	11,664.41
Checks and other cash items	195.77
Notes of other National Banks	3,500.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	112.60
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$331.20
Legal Tender Notes	2,099.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$340,250.38

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$75,000.00
Surplus Fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	31,768.86
National Bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other National Banks	72.38
Individual deposits subject to check	114,641.61
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,686.83
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	16,000.00
Liabilities other than those above stated, over cash	90.25
Total	\$340,250.38

State of Alabama, I, County of Coffee, I, L. C. Powell, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. C. Powell, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of Dec., 1911.

N. C. Russ, Notary Public. CORRECT—Attest: V. W. Rainer, John M. Garrett, L. A. Boyd, Directors.

Kin-Lax will take the place of calamel.

City Drug Co.

Brooke Ready to Defend

His Good Roads Platform.

H. Y. Brooke, candidate for Congress-man-at-large on a good roads platform, says he is in the race to win and if it is necessary he is ready to meet all comers in joint debate if his good roads plank should be attacked. He is not seeking a joint discussion but since the entry of Kyle B. Price into the race much has been said about "just spates." Mr. Price is known as a man who sleeps better at night if his voice has been engaged in a debate the day before. Mr. Brooke doesn't call any names, but if anybody jumps on his good roads platform, he'll announce his readiness to meet him antagonistic in the forum, on the platform or in the hotel lobby.

"I propose that the government should circulate Treasury notes, as it does National Bank notes, on security of county bonds bearing two per cent interest," said Mr. Brooke, this debt to run twenty-five years. This would cost a man only \$2.00 a year. No man should mind giving that little for good roads. The government could certainly do this, for it has set a precedent in the case of the Union Pacific railroad when it loaned its credit to its promoters. The Treasury notes of course would be used exclusively for good roads purposes."—Montgomery Advertiser.

Gov. O'Neal and the People.

Governor O'Neal, in his Cincinnati speech, is reported as saying that England labored for centuries and finally went through bloody wars to free the hands from the interference of the sovereign. Governor O'Neal maintained that the people are the only sovereign recognized in the United States and it is just as important to protect our judges from the caprices of the sovereign people as it was to protect them from the interference by European sovereigns.

The simile is unfortunate in that it puts the American people on a level with some of the most oppressive rulers who ever sat on a throne. It does not sound so well to speak of the sovereign people as if they were foes to liberty, as the English sovereigns alluded to by Governor O'Neal were.

As to the prospect of the people interfering with their courts, it is remote. What the people intend to have is a closer hand upon their representatives. Governor O'Neal regards this as destructive of republican institutions, but in reality it will be preservative; for it will strengthen the republic. Let it be remembered that Jefferson said: "My most earnest wish is to see the republican element of popular control pushed to the maximum of its practical exercise. I shall then believe that our government may be pure and perpetual."

That it is pure now, no one will contend. It is too much a government away from the people; a government, by politicians ruled by corporate and political interests; a government too far removed from the actual control of the people. That it will be perpetual in this condition is extremely doubtful. Governments exist among free people for a purpose—that is, to serve the people. Insofar as they fail to do this, they run the risk of abolition. For their own safety's sake the people should have the maximum of control—all that can be practically exercised by them.

Mobile Register.

Mrs. Abigail Windham

Dead.

After a brief illness, Mrs. Abigail Windham died Monday night. For some time she had been living with her daughter here in Elba, Mrs. Ida Kimmey. She was the widow of the late Abigail Windham, who died just a little more than a year ago, and the mother of Messrs. J. S. Windham, T. P. Windham, W. P. Windham, W. S. Windham, D. H. Windham, and Mrs. Ida Kimmey and Mrs. D. A. Gore.

She was about 70 years old, and had lived an exemplary christian life. She was the mother of some of Coffee's most prominent and worthy citizens. The Windham family is one of the oldest and best known families of the county. For many years their home was near Damascus, where some of the family yet reside.

Besides the children above named, Mrs. Windham leaves a large number of grand children and other relatives who mourn her loss. She was buried Tuesday at Damascus cemetery.

The Clipper extends the family condolence and sympathy in their sad loss.

Fools and Prosperity.

"Your honor," said the little woman, trying her best to keep from crying. "Your honor, my husband was all right till he began to make too much money. He never neglected me or ill-treated the children when we were poor, but you see now he has so much to spend. He has with a kind of fast crowd."

The little woman was very pale and very thin and her eyes were very red, but she was very neat, and the clerk who was to take her to the room where she was to stay, said to her: "You are a very nice little mother with timid eyes full of love and trust."

She was a wonderful mother to them, not at all frightened by the crowd or the big policeman who stood at the door of the courtroom, or even by the stern face of the judge, who sat there on the high seat, above the crowd—at least, not so very much frightened; she could speak English—and any one could see by the way the judge looked at the little woman that he liked and respected her.

"So," said the judge, his growing a little softer, "so he can't stand prosperity, eh? How much is he getting to spend now?" "Well," said the little woman lifting her head with a kind of proud pride, "after he had paid the grocery bill and the rent he has almost \$10 a month to spend on himself. He's had that much almost a year now, and of course, two or three young reporters, who were inside the rail, nudged each other and started to smile, but the judge frowned them when.

"Of course," he said. "Of course, I'll try to reason with him." "Couldn't stand prosperity? Poor dullard. Ten dollars a month to spend was too much for him. Well, how much better are any of the rest of us than he? He doesn't know how to spend that extra ten. He never even thought of spending it on that wretched little woman who was making excuse for him after he had beaten her and her children. How her sad face would have lit up if he had brought a present home to her some Saturday night—not anything so very grand—just a little simply 'I haven't forgotten' gift."

To be sure, she would doubtless have wished he had spent the money for the children, and it would have taken some trouble to

keep her from slipping away

downton and trading for some new fancy shoes. It takes on them, for the baby, but in the tremendous joy in her shining heart if he had remembered just once in ten years. Why should have grown a foot taller with pride and simple joy, and what a fur-bishing up of old finery there would have been in the humble little home that day after her husband brought her that present, as a sweethearth would. The children would hardly have known her, she would have looked so young and so pretty and so gay.

What a glorious heart full of happiness that extra ten, or one-third of it, would have brought to that dingy little flat if the man who made that money had not known—poor fool—how to buy real happiness with it. But he didn't. So he bought whiskey for men who laughed at him for a weak-minded fool the next day. His back was turned, and he went home and beat the only real friend he had in the world and her helpless children. Misery, disgrace, that's what his extra money bought for the poor fool and the poor fool's own.

Well, what are we who laugh at him for his crass folly doing with our extra thousand or our extra ten thousand, for that matter? Buying a lot of make-believe friends, hunting through open markets of the wide and obliging word for heartaches and delusions, for bitterness and for cruel disappointment. They're for sale all of these things, and we can spend every extra dollar we make buying them.

This dull brute bought his share for \$10 a month. You may pay ten thousand a month for mine, but it's the same kind of merchandise, after all.

This dull brute bought his share for \$10 a month. His husband loved her once and was proud of her. Now he's too busy to remember she's alive, except when check time comes around.

Tigers Flourish In Legally Wet City of Birmingham.

"There are not less than 600 blind tigers in Jefferson county." This is the statement of Chairman W. C. Agers, of the Excise Commission, and Mr. Agers declares that drastic measures looking to the suppression of the illicit traffic in this county will be taken in the near future. Jefferson county has open saloons, but blind tigers flourish all the same.—Troy Messenger.

Saved His Wife's Life.

"My wife would have been in her grave today," writes O. H. Brown, of Mascadoe, Ala., "if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery. She was down in her bed, not able to get up without help. She had a severe bronchial trouble and a dreadful cough. I got her a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and she soon began to mend, and was well in a short time." "Infallible for coughs and colds, it's the most reliable remedy on earth for desperate lung troubles, hemorrhages, jaundice, asthma, hay fever, croup and whooping cough. 50c, \$1.00 Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by A. H. Druggists.

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W. P. Windham.

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